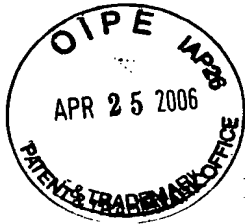


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Sir:

In reply to the November 29, 2005 Office Action, and in view of the Amendment filed February 28, 2006, and the Request for Continued Examination filed March 29, 2006, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.